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By Telegraph

3.00 O'CLOCK.

SAD ST. LOUIS.

Appalling Loss of Life and Property Caused by the Cyclone.

NUMBER OF DEAD WORKMEN

PROPERTY LOSSES ESTIMATED AT OVER 50,000,000 IN ST. LOUIS ALONE.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—Desolation still reigns supreme in the tornado stricken district. Today opened clear and cool. Everywhere gangs of men are to be seen delving in the ruins for buried victims, clearing streets of debris, repairing the damaged buildings and relieving the homeless.

Horrors multiply every hour and the death list is appalling. Over 130 bodies have been recovered so far in this city and over 400 persons are known to have been injured. Mangled bodies are found in many places along the path of the storm and are being taken to improvised morgues. It will be weeks before a complete list of the dead can be obtained.

Only mere guesses can be made relative to the property losses on both sides of the river but mercantile agencies say they will reach \$50,000,000 in St. Louis alone. The loss in East St. Louis will reach several millions. In east St. Louis disaster was complete. The western section of the city is one vast charnal house.

On what is called the Island only one house is left standing and 600 families are homeless. The number of dead is estimated at fully 200. In the wake of the tornado, comes the grave problem of protecting the city in the absence of electric lights. The first Missouri regiment is doing patrol service and the police commissioners will add 150 men to force.

East St. Louis issues a touching appeal for aid and the committee which prepared the manifesto places the killed at 200 and says the injured will number among the thousands. Business is virtually suspended. Men stand mute and agast at the havoc wrought while thousands are flocking into the city from the surrounding country to view the scenes of ruin and death.

MORE TORNADOES.

Loss of Life and Property in Pennsylvania by Severe Storms Yesterday.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]

ANBRIER, Pa., May 29.—A tornado which swept across the lower end of Montgomery county yesterday caused the loss of three lives, injured many people and did thousands of dollars worth damage. The storm seemed to gather its destructive force just west of here.

It missed the center of the town by a few hundred yards and careened through through the farming region leveling barns, trees and fences on its way. The greatest damage was done at Jarroldtown. The wind struck a stone barn in which four men had taken refuge demolishing it, and killing Alfred Maffitt and Winifred Emslie, slightly injuring the two other men. Four horses were killed.

Several churches, school houses and other buildings were demolished and a large amount of live stock and other property was destroyed. At Langhorn George Western was killed in a barn. At Penns Manor several barns, tobacco houses and outbuildings were completely destroyed. The loss caused by destruction of fruit trees and growing crops is enormous.

A NIGHT OF IT.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]

PRITTSBURG, May 29.—The new national committee of the prohibitionists were in session until nearly four o'clock this morning. Samuel Dickie of Michigan was re-elected chairman. The selection of permanent headquarters was referred to the executive committee.

WASHINGTON.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The senate has passed the bill repealing that section of the tariff bill relative to the rebate on alcohol used in arts. It has also passed a bill concerning the distilling of brandy from fruit.

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

PRESBYTERIANS.

Drink Saratoga Water, Discuss Seminary Control and Consider Finances.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]

SARATOGA, May 29.—The first regular order of the general assembly this morning was the consideration of the next place of meeting. Rev. Solomon Dickey presented Winona, Minn. and it was selected by an overwhelming vote. The finance committee reported receipts amounting, to \$62,983. Seminary control was discussed at length. Dr. Agnew of Philadelphia presented a substitute recommending the waiving of the assembly's veto power on professional appointments in seminaries. It was adopted unanimously.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]

MARBLE HEAD, May 29.—The schooner Mary C, Captain Hawkes, from St. John to Salem with a cargo, 110,000 feet of lumber and other merchandise, struck on Pig Rock at two o'clock this morning and split in two.

TO STATE'S PRISON.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]

SALINE, May 29.—Clarence Murphy the defaulting teller of the Salem national bank, who was found guilty on sixty-nine counts yesterday was this morning sentenced to not less than ten nor more than fifteen years in state's prison at Charleston.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]

New York Market.

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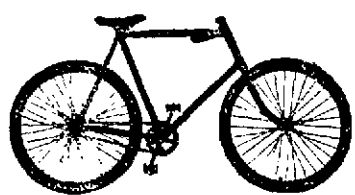
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Program of the Memorial Day Exercises—Events of this Evening—Two Severe Accidents—The Brock Girls Trouble—Arrested for Non-Support—The Stores to Close at Noon Saturday—Other Items Concerning Adams People and Affairs.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

Nearly Every Society in Town Will Assist in the Exercises.

The Memorial exercises Saturday morning will begin at 9 o'clock when the line of march headed by a platoon of police and Lafayette band and comprising a large number of local societies, will form in front of Collins' block. Charles A. Waters will be chief marshal and will lead the line through Commercial, Liberty, Center, Summer, to Spring streets; countermarch through Summer, Center, Park and Maple to the cemetery. After decorating the graves the line will proceed through Forest Park avenue to the park and if the weather be suitable the exercises will be held outside, otherwise they will be in the pavilion. A. E. Hall of Williamstown will deliver the address of the day and there will be music and other features to the program.

THE BROCK GIRLS' ARREST

They Were Expected to Arrive Here Next Week But Probably Will Not.

The New York papers Thursday and today had more about George and Florence Brock, who were arrested Tuesday for stealing horses and other property of neighbors. The New York Herald had a good picture of the elder girl, of the building and of Mrs. Trowbridge who was robbed. It is now thought that the girls have done similar things at previous times.

The Brock family was expected to arrive in town next week and Mayor R. A. Whipple who has occupied their beautiful summer home during the winter, has been getting ready to move out. It is probable that the family will be unable to come at just this time.

Charged With Non-Support.

David Mellickejohn was in court this morning charged by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Mellickejohn with non-support. Mellickejohn works in the Renfrew card room and receives six dollars a week. He claims that when he and his wife were keeping house she became dissatisfied because of his small earnings and in the end they separated, sold their furniture, he to provide for himself and their little son and she to earn her own living. The husband claims that he pays his and the boy's board and he can give her nothing. At his request the case was continued until Wednesday when he claims he can bring in witnesses sufficient to show many other reasons why he should not live with his wife. He says he is about to apply for a divorce and Mrs. Mellickejohn says she has already taken steps to procure one.

For This Evening.

There will be a dance in Father Mathew hall under the auspices of that society, for which Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and Patrick J. Keilher will be prompter. There will be one in St. Jean Baptist hall on Commercial street and under the auspices of the J. S. Adams base ball nine. Harrington's orchestra will play and C. DeCologne will prompt. The Caledonian club's banquet at Renfrew promise to be well attended and will be a splendid affair. The Women's Relief Corps will hold an important meeting at Grand Army hall. The Epworth League will give a Memorial concert at the Methodist Trinity church and an interesting program has been arranged.

Two Severe Accidents.

Patrick Laughon met with a severe accident Thursday. He had a pair of scissors in his upper vest pocket, and stooping over, the points entered his breast cutting his badly. Dr. Boon dressed the injury.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Major has an arm severely scalded as the result of spilling upon the infant some hot tea. Dr. Boon dressed it.

The Stores Will Close at Noon.

As a result of the efforts of some of the clerks all the business houses in and about the village will close at noon Saturday.

The W. C. T. Union met this afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Jobb.

An infant daughter of Henry and Louisa Perret died at Mr. Perret's home off Hoosac street, this morning and was buried this afternoon.

William and Henrietta Adams have bought the property of William Krause for \$250.

There will be three masses at St. Charles church Sunday, a new one having been arranged for the pupils and teachers of the Sunday school.

The long oak in the selectmen's office in the town building has been transferred to the assessor's office and new roll-top desks have been placed in the former.

Rev. Dr. Zahner will preach Sunday on the "Trinity."

Frank Desanthe has returned from New Bedford where he visited his father who was seriously ill.

George Getty of Fairfield is in town.

Miss Minnie Barton is visiting her cousin in Cheshire.

CHESHIRE.

H. W. Clark, of the Hartford, Conn., post, whose wife was a Cheshire lady, and is here visiting, is anxious for the whereabouts of her husband now at St. Louis on business.

Rev. E. N. Harding returned Thursday evening.

Children's day service at the Methodist church will be held the second Sunday in June.

Mrs. J. C. Millard of North Adams, has been the guest of J. P. Campbell for a few days.

Harry Viner, who closes his course of stenography at North Adams this week will take a two years course at the new normal school at North Adams beginning at the opening.

There will be a lecture at Greylock hall by G. W. Andrews of Dalton this evening.

The late excitement as to the cause of the Welch death has been corrected again.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

A Bit of Local History.

An interesting history attaches to the lot which the college recently purchased of the Catholics, and which is occupied by St. Patrick's church. The lot was a part of the farm owned and worked by Col. Samuel Sloane, who, in the early part of the century, built the house now occupied by President Carter. The lot in question was sold by Colonel Sloane to the Williamstown Academy association about sixty years ago. This association, composed of the prominent men of the town, built a two-story brick building on the lot. The lower story was used for offices, from one of which the Advocate, the first paper ever printed in Williamstown, was issued. The upper story was used for school purposes. The Academy association failed, and the Whitman took the property shortly after. Robert Noble bought the place, and in turn sold it to the Catholics. They worshipped in the old school building for several years, but in 1881 erected the church which they now occupy. The college has not yet decided what to do with the property, but it has been suggested that the Young Men's Christian association have the use of the church until it is able to erect a building of its own.

The College Tax Hearing

The hearing in regard to the case of Williams college against Williamstown with respect to the taxation of houses in which professors live was held before Judge Sloan of Pittsfield as commissioner in Hopkins' hall Thursday. The town was represented by John B. Gale and Laurence M. Smith, while Hon. Marshall Wilcox of Pittsfield represented the college. The hearing was preparatory to taking the case before the higher court. The facts ascertained were not made public. An interesting fact in connection with the hearing was that Mr. Gale and Mr. Wilcox, the opposing lawyers, were in college together. Both were members of the Kappa Alpha society, which held its annual convention at Williamstown Thursday and both have received the degree of LL. D. from their alma mater. Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Gale have been very generous to the college.

All meat markets of this town will be closed on Memorial Day May 30, from 10 o'clock a. m., until 5 o'clock p. m., by mutual agreement of the proprietors.

The Zeta Psi society are entertaining a party of young ladies with their chapters from New York state.

Benjamin Clark is building an addition to his house in Riverside.

The baseball game between Williams and Amherst Saturday will be at 1:30 o'clock on Weston field.

Many alumni are in town for the festivities of this week.

Immediately after the game Saturday there will be a concert by the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs in the Congregational church.

Mitchell and Carr will be one of the many attractions at Cole's Grove Saturday.

Bert Breed of Worcester was in town Thursday.

Willie Harrington, four-years-old, is ill with diphtheria.

"The Jack Trust" will be given at the opera house this evening followed by the Sophomore promenade at Goodrich hall.

The Hose company will have a moonlight dance in Cole's Grove at 7:30 this evening.

B. Rogers of North Adams was unfortunately in losing a small cane which he greatly valued while in town Thursday.

BLACKINTON.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a strawberry festival and lawn fete on the church lawn Monday. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

Frank B. Richards will commence Monday to do nothing but a cash meat business. No cash—no meat. This is caused by the recent laws passed by the refrigerator companies.

A delegation of G. A. R. members consisting of comrades Hermon, Gove, Mogels and Kearn visited the Blackinton schools this afternoon when patriotic exercises were held in school hall. The children received the visitors at the entrance to the school grounds with open ranks, the veterans passing through the line and escorted by Principal Thomas led the way to the hall, when remarks were made by Comrade G. H. Kearn and singing and speaking by the children. Comrades Mogels and J. B. Brierly visited the Greylock schools where exercises were also held.

George Ballou of Rowe came out last Wednesday to visit his mother.

Some of the Shelburne Falls bicycle club were at their cottage last week.

A. J. Hull and sons own a pair of bay colts that are matched the best in size, color, and gait of any in town.

Mrs. A. A. Smith has some beautiful carnations in bloom. Such a profusion of blossoms is seldom seen outside of the greenhouse.

George Sawyer and wife have given up all claim to the young girl they took last winter. She is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carrier.

Dr. Gillett and family of Wilmington visited his mother last week.

Edwin Wheeler went to Wilmington last Thursday to work for Orrin Boyd a few months.

Mrs. Riddell went to Jacksonville last Saturday for a few days' visit.

Frank Albee has placed running water in his house and made many other improvements. He and his wife have gone to Raponda to work a week or two and perhaps longer.

Mrs. Stafford of North Adams drove over to visit her father last Thursday. Mr. Ballou accompanied her home on Monday.

C. E. Putnam recently shipped a large order of butter boxes to the Brattleboro creamery.

The W. C. T. U. holds a meeting this Thursday afternoon to choose delegates to the county convention at Brattleboro. Every one speaks highly of Rev. Mr. Farrow's Memorial sermon of last Sunday.

The G. A. R. post and others from this village take part in the exercises to be held at Jacksonville next Saturday.

Why do not the school teachers of this town emulate the admirable example set by those at Readsboro and have frequent meetings for mutual benefit? It should be done.

The F. R. Manufacturing Co. of Jacksonville are putting up a small temporary building on the site of the shoe shop in which to place a "silver" for cutting butter boxes. S. Easton has charge of the carpenter work.

Mrs. Jason Stafford is fortunate enough to have two large clusters of June plums growing in her yard. They are now in full bloom and are a beautiful sight.

It made everybody rejoice and feel glad to hear the rain drops last Monday night and Tuesday.

WILMINGTON.

There was a social dance at the Town hall Friday evening of last week which was fairly well attended.

Mrs. John Morris is not as well and it is feared she is failing.

Rev. R. C. T. McKenzie was in town for a day or two last week.

The young Austrian who broke his leg while at work for Mr. Meadbury has been taken to the hospital in North Adams to be cared for.

Mrs. John Stanley is in Brattleboro for a few days.

John Radd is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Sabina Norton, and old acquaintances.

Mrs. Lucy Pettie is boarding for the summer with Mrs. Lucretia Wilder.

F. A. Gleason of Woodford was in town Saturday.

Bert B. Fitch, while at work in the saw mill at East Wilmington, had one of his fingers cut off by the saw.

The members of the C. B. Lawton post, G. A. R. No. 44, with the Sons of Veterans attended divine service at the Methodist church and listened to a sermon by Rev. J. E. Farrow.

S. T. Davenport was in town the beginning of the week.

Will H. Stearns and son Arthur are at their home at Raponda this week.

A Democratic caucus was held at the town hall on Saturday evening. The delegates to the state convention are Edgar Davenport and Everett L. Putnam.

Clark Chandler is putting in some hay scales in front of his grain and feed store which will be of great convenience to himself and others who are trading with him.

E. L. Putnam has closed his labors at Mountain Mills.

Lottie Wheeler does not gain in strength and Dr. Holton of Brattleboro gives her poor encouragement.

NORTH HEATH.

Will Downs of Bennington, Vt., visited here the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stetson lately took a carriage drive to North Adams to visit her brother and family.

E. D. Hitchcock is at work at Rowe for Edd Upton on his house.

Mrs. Cyrus Carley has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Trolle.

Arthur Caeley started a fire last week to burn some brush and had to call for considerable help to prevent its doing damage.

George Stetson owns a pair of heavy horses and one night last week a peddler put up his horse there for the night and about 1 o'clock they heard a crash. When they went to see what the trouble was they found the sleepers and floor to the horse barn had fallen about ten feet with the horses.

The batters had all broken that tied the horses and they were not injured. It took about two hours to get the horses out. The barn was supposed to be a good one and safe.

Mrs. J. N. Stetson is quite ill. Dr. Ward of Readsboro is the attending physician.

HALIFAX.

H. J. Pease's team met with a mishap last week and it appears no one was at fault. A load of phosphate was being unloaded and the reins extended to the rear of the wagon. Suddenly the horses gave a bound, supposed to have been frightened by the flying of a hen, and as they dashed through the orchard the seat and stakes were scooped off and at the end of the lot one horse struck an apple tree with such force as to throw itself over backwards breaking a leg and nearly killing itself while the other one had its harness removed and sped away to the river road uninjured. The horse which had to be killed was a valuable one. The pair weighed nearly 2,600 pounds.

WEST HALIFAX.

Jerry Thompson who recently moved to Green River is moving back to Bert Chase's farm. Mr. Thompson gave up the farm on account of poor health but has improved so much he is able to return.

George Chase, Jr., returned last week from his trip to Boston. The surgeons at the hospital did not think best to amputate his arm. They told him it would be less painful after a time but that he never could recover the use of it.

WHITINGHAM.

George Ballou of Rowe came out last Wednesday to visit his mother.

Some of the Shelburne Falls bicycle club were at their cottage last week.

A. J. Hull and sons own a pair of bay colts that are matched the best in size, color, and gait of any in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitney of Brattleboro are spending a few days at W. W. Whitney's.

George Minor and wife of Dummerston were in town last week to fix up their lot in the village cemetery and set up a monument.

HARTWELLVILLE.

J. M. Canedy and son were in Hartwellville Monday. Mr. Canedy is to make quite extensive improvements on the building he bought of Fuller last season.

There were twenty guests at the Canedy hotel Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Fuller has been on the sick list for some time, but is better. Mrs. Eunice Canedy is caring for her.

Minor Wright has closed up his business as blacksmith and is to move to Sadawaga to work in a shop at that place. He will be missed as he is a good workman.

Mrs. John Fesch is visiting her daughter Mrs. O. S. Thayer, in North Adams.

Carl Johnson has a bicycle. More of the boys will arrive to join the procession.

Eugene Bonilla's child is quite sick and is attended by Dr. Ward.

B. W. Ballou is able to ride out some. The doctors think an operation will have to be performed on his leg before he gets over being lame.

Myron G. Norcross of North Adams has bought the Solomon Beldon property near Howe's pond.

Dibble & Canedy are doing all the business possible in their steam mill and say they cannot fill their orders. They have turned away orders for more than 100,000 feet of lumber.

Mrs. Rosie Jepson is back keeping house for H. Conrad again.

Walter Sturges and wife are visiting at A. O. Reed's this week. Mr. Sturges rode his wheel and Mrs. Sturges came on the cars to North Adams.

STAMFORD.

The Memorial exercises next Saturday will be in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. School children will speak and addresses will be given by a delegation of the G. A. R. Post of North Adams. All are cordially invited and asked to bring flowers.

Repairs on the Methodist church were commenced last Monday morning. They will be quite extensive if the necessary funds can be raised.

No mention has been made of a large burial vault built recently by Deacon J. W. Millard in the cemetery west of his home. This is a private cemetery but the time is coming when the town must have more room for the burial of its dead; and it may yet be possible for the town to purchase a section of land and the vault of Mr. Millard.

Elwin Hewitt has bought of Frank Campbell the tenement house which Mr. Campbell fitted out of the school house. Consideration \$280.

John Beaton will move from Mr. Campbell's tenement house to the Henry Seegar farm on the hill.

All of our towns people are very glad to see Rev. Willard H. Cook and wife among us again stopping during their visit at Charles Roberts' of Clarkburg.

We are especially glad to see Mr. Cook looking so well and trust it may seem very for him and the church to continue his ministry with us.

Rev. J. Landry preached to a good-sized audience in the North school house last Sunday afternoon. He also held a Memorial service in the church Sunday evening which was very interesting.

He spoke from these words, "He being dead yet speaketh."

Mrs. M. L. Whitney is still quite feeble. Miss Small of North Adams is caring for her.

The measles are still with us, there being several new cases in town.

The lecture given by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Williamstown, held in the Methodist church Monday evening, May 25, was of the first-class order and more people ought to have heard it. His subject was travels in foreign countries and it was full of interest. The proceeds were some over \$5.

About seventy friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hewitt at their home in Stamford, Vt., Tuesday evening, May 19, it being Mr. Hewitt's sixteenth birthday. A bountiful supper was served besides ice cream, lemonade, nuts and candy. As a token of their respect the company left two fine rocking chairs and some smaller presents. All report a good time.

Decoration day will be observed with appropriate exercises in the town hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Lane of Pittsfield is expected to give an address, also the school children of the town will take part in the exercises. Good music will be furnished. The G. D. Sanford post, G. A. R., from North Adams is expected.

The Young People's Missionary society was held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Mr. Barnes from the north part of Stamford has had a paralytic shock.

The town library is open every Monday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock. An addition of nearly forty volumes has been given by the ladies of the circulating library, which will be added after June 1, making a fine assortment of books.

An entertainment was given at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, May 28 by the Y. P. C. U., ending with the claim supper. They had speaking, tableaux and singing. The proceeds were \$5.

Mrs. Herbert Wilbur and family from Colrain are stopping in town among friends.

BENNINGTON.

In the death of Enos Adams, who died in his eightieth year on Friday evening last, Bennington loses an honorable business man and an old resident. The deceased was born in Heath, Mass., in 1816 and came to Bennington from Rowe, Mass., in May 1834. From a small beginning which consisted of the ownership of a little tannery in the northeast part of the town where in company with his father he made boots by hand, he died estimated to be worth three hundred thousand dollars.

Rev. George E. Lawson of the Baptist church is attending the national meeting of the Baptist denomination at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. Tarrant Sibley and daughter of New York city are stopping at their summer home at the Center.

Work is progressing upon the large modern barn being erected by the Ripley Lumber company of Poultney for George D. Worthington.

Hiram S. Brown and family leave June 1 for New London, Conn., where they will pass the summer months.

Rev. Father Barrow, who has been in New York city during the past week to be operated upon for appendicitis, is still in a critical condition there and fears are entertained for his recovery.

It was hoped that Robbie Pike would pass the examination for admittance to West Point, but owing to a defect in his eye sight he did not pass.

Wells Valentine is prominent by being mentioned as a candidate from the first district to the National convention.

Another wedding in the near future—date June 2. The contracting parties are Miss Ethel Remington and Edmund C. Brown.

Captain Henry D. Fillmore means that company K shall make a creditable showing at the muster this year and from now until going to camp the boys will have to report for duty often.

Mrs. Shudson H. Rockwood is visiting her brothers, Salem and Frank H. of Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

The families of George F. Graves and Charles H. Dewey have rented the George Wood cottage at Woodford city.

Liverymen from Brattleboro were at P. D. Burns Monday to see their horse left sick by a traveler. They say it has the rheumatism in feet and limbs and curable if treated in season.

The rain Tuesday was a surprise to people and would have been more welcome if the atmosphere had been about thirty degrees warmer.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson meet Tuesday, to celebrate their thirtieth anniversary of married life.

Several scholars in both schools have been detained at home by a disease like some forms of the grip.

Tuesday the bids for the construction of the electric railway from Colrain to Shelburne Falls were opened. Soon the people of the valley will have a nice time gliding along free from smoke and cinders.

Two checks of small sums drawn by the North River Creamery association and by A. E. or E. A. Fairbanks and owned by N. H. Shephardson are supposed to be lost.

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